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SUBJ: UNION CARBIDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG

REF: ACCRA 2477

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO J.E. GEOGHAN, UNION CARBIDE, NEW
YORK TEL NO. 212/551-6322.

BEGIN TEXT: IDUN MADE CONTACT WITH TURKSON IN LONDON AND HAD
A VERY ENCOURAGING DISCUSSION. HE AGREES THAT FOR AN OVERALL
SETTLEMENT THE PROPOSED MEETING BETWEEN YOURSELF, IDUN, ASANTE
AND TURKSON WOULD ACHIEVE THE DESIRED RESULTS. ON THE OSS
ACCOUNTS HE FINALLY AGREED THAT THE NEW METHOD OF APPROACH
(I.E., WE PRESENTING THE ACCOUNTS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE)
WOULD BE BETTER BUT HE INITIALLY APPEARED PARTIAL TO HAVING
BARNES DO THE FIRST AUDIT. YOU KNOW OF HIS ASSOCIATION
WITH BARNES. AFTER BEING TOLD THE REASONS FOR THE INITIAL
AUDIT BEING DONE BY DELLOITTE HE SAID THAT
THE DOUBLE CHECKING COULD BE DONE BY EITHER BARNES OR HIMSELF.
IDUN STRONGLY DISAPPROVED OF HIS CHECKING AND TOLD HIM
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE. HE DID EVERYTHING TO PERSUADE IDUN
THAT WE HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO FEAR ON HIS OWN CHECKING.
TURKSON RETURNS TO GHANA ON FRIDAY 17 MAY AND HAS ASKED
IDUN TO CALL AT HIS RESIDENCE OVER THE WEEKEND FOR FURTHER
INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS. THE POINTS DISCUSSED WITH YOU OVER
LUNCH SEEM TO BE MATERIALIZING BUT NO CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS
MADE AS YET. WILL REPORT FURTHER AFTER WEEKEND. REGARDS
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